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## ARRIVAL OF THE NEW FERRY BOAT

### PRINCESS VICTORIA REACHES THIS PORT

Broken All Records on Voyage From Newcastle—Big Speed With Use of Two Boilers.

A magnificent passenger steamship without housework or cabins in an auxiliary, such, however, is the Princess Victoria, the much heralded C. P. N. liner which arrived from the yards in which she was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, at 9 o'clock this morning. In command of the ship was Capt. Troop and Steward Inspector Thomas, both of whom were met with the greatest interest by the movement of the ship as she approached the pier.

The voyage was made in the record breaking time of 57 days and 17 hours, from which must be deducted 88 hours to show the actual steaming performance of the vessel, for that was the time spent by the ship at the different coaling stations en route. But the steamer was at no time pushed, otherwise she might have widened the difference in her record and that of the Quindra from a little over three weeks to five or six weeks. There were only two of the six boilers in use during the greater part of the run, and at no time were there more than four in service. The biggest day's steaming saw the ship bowling along at 14 1/2 knots an hour, but the average speed was about 13 knots.

The voyage throughout was without incident. Bad weather was encountered in leaving the English Channel, which continued for three days, and was sufficient to promote the confidence of all in charge. The ship's performance was held very quiet, while her machinery gave every satisfaction.

There were a limited number on the outer wharf to witness the arrival of the steamer, for few, save the manager and officers of the C. P. N. Company, had any knowledge of her having been reported. As she came in sight she resembled some warship, her masts standing up with nothing in the shape of housework or cabins about them, giving the outlines of the steamer a very odd appearance. They stand on the engine casing of about their own width, far above the passenger deck. To support the whole timbering of the top of the casing from the side of the deck on either side. Apart from this casing and pilot house there is nothing at present to break the long expanse of deck on the ship's deck in the stern part of the vessel, while planks have been skeletonized, and the plating of the steamers up to the passenger deck. The officers of the steamer are as follows: Captain, Cooper; first officer, Jones, formerly Hoper's; second officer, Armstrong. In the engine room, Mr. Mitchell is in charge; the second is Dochen, and the third Cartridge, late of the steamer Athenian. At present the steamer carries eight of a crew, 18 firemen, 4 cooks, 42 men in total.

The Princess Victoria was built by C. S. Swan & Hunter, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne. She is so modeled as to give the greatest speed. Unlike the 141-st, it can never be said of her that she has not sufficient keel. The new steamer is 540 feet long, 60 feet longer than the Islander, and 40.5 feet beam and 18.5 feet depth of hold. The Islander was 42 feet beam and 14.8 feet depth of hold, so that it will be seen that in the construction of the two ships entirely different proportions were arrived at.

Inasmuch as these two steamers mark important steps in the development of Pacific coast shipping, it is interesting to note a double bottom is supplied with water tight bulkheads and water tight flats, it is believed that a maximum of safety has been attained in her construction. In fact, it is calculated that the ship will be practically unsinkable. The three funnels with which the steamer is provided gives her a distinctive feature. No other steamer in these waters is so equipped, and when the housework has been added to the ship it will be in general keeping with the symmetrical outlines of the steamer. In many respects when the Princess Victoria has been completed she will resemble the lost City of Kingston, which formerly plied on the Sound route and which was considered to be one of the most popular ships running in the Northern Pacific. The lower will be enclosed for three-quarters of the length of the ship, but open in the stern part of the ship to permit of a handsome, sunny dining saloon, with accommodation for 90 people. Forward of this is the dining room by a broad stairway situated aft of the engine room. Forward of this on the second deck will be located a large second class saloon and smoke room. Still farther forward on the same deck will be the main stairway for first class passengers for reaching the deck above, which will have a commodious sitting

room well lighted and handsomely finished. On this floor a gallery is left for the convenience of the first class passengers in reaching their state rooms. These will appear in a line on either side of the ship. A special feature of the appointment of this deck, and one which is seldom found on passenger steamers on this coast, will be the observation room, which will be built at the extreme forward end and fitted with large square windows.

Citadel like, the pilot house will loom above all, and very properly will occupy a commanding position of the whole ship and her surroundings.

The machinery of the steamer was constructed by Messrs. R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Company, Limited, at St. Peter's, and consists of two sets of four-cylinder triple-expansion engines, balanced on the Yarrow Schlick & Co. system, the cylinders being 26, 40, 43 1/2 and 43 1/2 inches, with a common stroke of 23 inches, steam being supplied by six single-ended boilers, working at a pressure of 160 pounds per square inch and fitted with fans for forced draught on the closed stokehold system. It is stated that the machinery worked splendidly on the trial trip, despite stormy weather, a speed of 17 1/2 knots being maintained on a trial of four hours' duration.

The Princess Victoria was built under the supervision of Mr. J. D. Cousins, of Glasgow surveyor for the owners, assisted by Captain Cooper, who is in command of the steamer, and Mr. T. G. Mitchell, the chief engineer, formerly of the Charmer, who went specially to Scotland to look after the interests of the C. P. N. Company, all of whom are reported to have been very well satisfied with the vessel's performance on the trial trip, especially considering the severe weather experienced.

## MASQUERADE BALL

Successful Event Given in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Last Evening.

Last night at Semple's hall, Victoria West, the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society gave a masquerade ball. Like other entertainments given by that society the event was most satisfactory. The prizes offered were strongly contested, and it was by no means an easy task for the judges to reach a decision. The prize offered to the best dressed lady was captured by Mrs. Drob, while the Drob carried off the honors for the most comical lady, appearing as "Topsy." The best sustained "lady" was in reality a gentleman, and Chris Goodwin certainly sustained the character to perfection. The best dressed gentleman was H. Jackson, who appeared in a costume worn by court gentlemen in the sixteenth century. The sustained character was Mr. Geo. Gifford, who made a very good Irish headpiece. The best comic character was sustained jointly by Messrs. L. H. Leigh and K. Semple, who appeared as "Alphonsus and Gaston," and created a great deal of amusement. The judges were Mrs. Kirk, J. Saunders, T. Redding and T. P. Patton.

Freshets were served, and instead of the dancing closing at 2 p.m., which was earnestly requested, a continuation of the revelry that the dance was not brought to a close until an hour later.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will present Charles Townsend's play, "Borderland," on the 2nd and 3rd of April.

## LEGAL NEWS

Applications Disposed of by Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Drake:—Application for an order approving security on appeal, Hosking vs. Le Roi.—Application for an order approving security on appeal, time for approving extended; two to be paid by plaintiff, F. E. Gregory for plaintiff, G. L. Hammond for defendant. Re Lenora, M. Sicker, Copper Mining Co.—Application for directions, and for an order approving of an assignment of certain land to James Brown, Order made subject to a conveyance already made, lot 11, to be conveyed to J. Brown by the written consent of mortgagees, W. E. O'Brien for application.

B. C. Cold Storage Co. vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce, et al.—Application for an order that one Louis Troughton be examined—*vide* *voce* before the registrar—as a witness on behalf of the defendants, Pacific Cold Storage Co. Order made. R. T. Elliott for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, Jr., for Bank of Commerce, and C. E. Wilson for Pacific Cold Storage Company.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club hall will be given at the Assembly hall, Fort Street, on the 14th prox., and not on the 15th as before stated. The various committees have been selected, and work has already commenced. The tickets are now placed at the very moderate price of \$2.50 for gentlemen, and \$2.00 for ladies, in order to allow every one the pleasure of attending the first ball after Easter. Mrs. Lester has, at the request of the Tennis Club, postponed her dance from the 17th prox. to the 24th.

The chief and officers of the Sons of Scotland, and also a number of the officers of the Sir William Wallace Society, called upon Miss Jessie MacLachlan this afternoon, presenting her with a handsome bouquet of flowers, with Scott's broom in the centre, also assuring her that she would have a large audience and a hearty reception at the performance this evening.

The funeral of the late I. B. Fisher, of New Westminster, will take place at that city at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Strathaven Mining Co. will have their meeting on Monday night at law chamber, instead of to-night.

## WILL LAND BILL PASS THE HOUSE?

### ORGANIZED OPPOSITION WOULD WRECK CHANCES

Nationalists Are Showing Restlessness and Last Night Voted Against the Government.

(Associated Press.) London, March 27.—The text of the Irish Land Purchase Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons by the Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, on Wednesday last, was given out today. It occupies thirty-nine pages of a parliamentary paper, and bristles with technicalities. The full wording reveals many important features which were not mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when the bill was introduced.

All arrears of rent due at the time of the purchase of the land are recoverable by the land commission, and not the arrears for a year only, as previously cabled. The land commissioners, however, are given power in special cases to remit part or all of the arrears. The commissioners are not permitted to purchase estates which are not mainly agricultural or pastoral. Thus, Killarney is exempt under this clause. In cases of untenanted estates purchased by the commissioners, they are empowered to execute the necessary works of improvement which are deemed to be in the best interests of the land. The scope of the commissioners' expenditure. The commissioners are empowered to declare sub-tenants to be tenants of any holding occupied by them, which will vastly benefit hundreds of fishermen, sportsmen and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial points in the bill. The commissioners will be vested in the commission when an estate is purchased, and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide. The commissioners also are empowered to determine the boundary and other disputes between the proprietors of holdings under the bill. The commissioners have the first claim to purchase bankrupt estates, and can recall them to tenants or portions of them for the satisfaction of existing tenants. The latter point is regarded as being one of the vital features of the bill.

Less Enthusiastic.

London, March 28.—In the lobbies of parliament last night the opinion regarding the Irish land bill was rather less enthusiastic. It was recognized to be of some complexity that its only chance of existence lies in the rather doubtful possibility of all parties consenting to accept it in a generous spirit, and that an organized opposition from any quarter must inevitably wreck it. Had the Nationalists already are displaying restlessness. Lately they have rather consistently supported the government in the division, but last night, on a private member's motion against the bill, they voted against the government, with the result that the minister escaped defeat by the narrow majority of 13. Had the Irishmen been present in their full strength, instead of only 55 of them being present in the House, the motion would have been carried. It is certain the attitude of John Redmond's supporters is giving the government great anxiety, and it is believed that if the Irishmen show a carrying spirit towards the land bill, many Unionist supporters of the government will counsel its withdrawal on the ground of its unpopularity among the British electors, who already are smarting under the burden of a heavy war taxation.

## THE CHESS TOURNAMENT

Play Resumed To-Day Between Sweden's Representing Universities of England and States.

(Associated Press.) Boston, March 28.—Although the first day's play in the international cable match between American and English universities, which was begun here yesterday, closed with a victory for the Britishers in the only game decided, the Americans still have a fair chance of recuperating. The outlook for the resumption of play to-day was for a reasonable certain victory on board No. 1, where the game simmered down to a pawn ending, with the Harvard man, the Rice, having the odd pawn. On the last board, too, the chances are in favor of the British. As an offset, the Englishmen can point to Roomer's game on the fourth board, where the Oxonian has an undeniable advantage in position against the Princetonian. The only remaining contest between Keefer, Columbia and Bonques, Oxford, is an open affair, a game which may turn in favor of any of the contestants.

## SLIGHT MISHAP

Blowing Out of Valve Delayed Steamer Celtic on Her Trip Across the Atlantic.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 28.—The steamer Celtic, which arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, was due yesterday, but on March 24th a valve of the high-pressure cylinder of the port engine blew out and the engineer was obliged to steam 28 hours with one engine while repairs were being made.

## PIT TO BE FLOODED

(Associated Press.) Sydney, N. S. W., March 28.—The Dominion Coal Co. has decided to flood the pit where fire has been raging for the past ten days.

## STRIKERS SHOT

Twenty-Eight Persons Killed and Fifty Wounded by Troops and Gendarmes.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, March 28.—A great strike riot, accompanied by bloodshed, has occurred at the town of Slatoust among the Ural mountains. Twenty-eight persons were killed and fifty injured.

The strike started in the state iron works. All employees walked out, demanding the release of three of their comrades, who had been arrested. The governor of the province, who went to inquire into the affair, was mobbed as he was entering the house of the manager of the works. The rioters stormed the house and smashed in the doors and windows. The mayor, with a force of gendarmes and a detachment of troops, then arrived on the scene and ordered the rioters to disperse. The latter, however, stood their ground, and the mayor was wounded by a revolver shot. The gendarmes and troops immediately replied with firing volleys at the mob, and killed or wounded seventy-eight men.

Slatoust is the chief town of a mining district, and it is the centre of the southern Imperial mines. It has iron works and an extensive manufacture of damascene scimitars and articles of inlaid and embossed steel. It contains a population of about 21,000.

## EXPLORERS' HARDSHIPS

Crew of the Antarctic Ship Discovery Had Trying Times in the Far South.

(Associated Press.) Littleton, N. Z., March 28.—The sleighing parties for the British Antarctic ship Discovery, whose experiences were reported by the relief ship Mornington on the latter's arrival here on Wednesday, engaged in much hazardous work. The dash southward of Captain Scott, of the Discovery, as a result of which he reached latitude 82 degrees 17 minutes south, was attended by great hardships. The softened snow fell quickly on the dogs, all of which died. The party had only a month's provisions when it left the southernmost depot, and therefore it was impossible to continue southward without having extra provisions. The return journey was most trying. The men were on short rations five days, and their progress was seriously impeded by fog. Lieut. Shackleton burst a blood vessel in one of his lungs, and only his pluck could bring him through.

The crew of the Discovery are described as having palpably aged owing to hard living, but they are well and cheerful.

Another party under Lieut. Barnes was returning from a slight journey towards Cape Crozier when a blizzard struck them ten miles from home. Barnes abandoned his tent and sleds and left the dogs to find their way to the ship, but owing to the blizzard snow Barnes and his companions were unable to see two yards ahead. While they were descending a slope one of the expedition discovered themselves to be on the edge of a huge precipitous shear, and was not missed for some time, and he was eventually given up as lost. The man slept under a drift for 24 hours, and he rejoined the ship without harm. The members of another party, which was engaged in a sleighing expedition, under the command of Lieut. Armitage, which went westward, were away 52 days. They attained an altitude of 9,000 feet, and descended on an ice slide to a glacier 3,000 feet below. The descent was perilous. The sleighs at one part of the descent covered 1,200 feet in a minute and ten men and two occupants hanging on by straps to the backs of the sleighs. Lieut. Armitage fell into a crevasse and swung 30 feet below the surface, and but for the fact that he was harnessed to the others he would have fallen 2,000 feet. At Cape Adair the Discovery found Borzhovnik's huts in a good state of preservation.

## AWARD REGARDING SEIZURE OF SEALERS

STATEMENT ISSUED BY RUSSIAN EMBASSY

Government Retains Liberty of Action in Dealing With Protection of Industry.

(Associated Press.) London, March 28.—The Russian embassy here has issued a communication giving particulars of the award of Professor Asser in the arbitration on the claims of American sealers for the seizure of their vessels by the Russian government about ten years ago. Prof. Asser's decision, which was in favor of the United States, was delivered last November.

The Russian communication says that the submission of all such matters to an arbitrator proved conclusively how great a value Russia always has been in perfect agreement with the United States. The Russian government retains its liberty of action necessary for the further settlement of these questions in conformity with the rights and interests of the country.

## THE CUP CHALLENGER

Gale Which Swept Over the Clyde Prevented Shamrock III, Having First Trial Spin.

(Associated Press.) Glasgow, March 28.—The first trial spin of Shamrock III, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed until Monday, owing to the fact that a gale is sweeping over the Clyde and Captain Wringe feared to risk damaging the cup challenger's new sails.

Sir Thomas Linton and Designer Watson went to Glasgow and met with Captain Wringe, it was decided that it was not advisable to risk injuring her in the severe weather prevailing.

Shamrock I and Shamrock III lay all day long facing the waves, which blew across the Firth. The wind was so strong that extra precautions were necessary for the safety of the yachts. The topmast of Shamrock I, was struck in order to ease the great strain. One disadvantage of the challenger's pole mast was that this precaution was impossible in her case. The manner in which Shamrock III, pounded her forward overhang into the sea suggested that she will not be quite so easy in heavy promise. She is better than Shamrock II, in this respect, but experts expressed the opinion that Shamrock III, has all the best bow for thumping into head seas.

## COMING HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Date of Visit of British Parliamentary Party to This City.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, March 27.—A special cable from London says that the British parliamentary party hopes to arrive in Quebec by August 28th. According to the itinerary arranged they will visit Montreal on September 1st and 2nd, Ottawa on September 3rd and 4th, and then will go to Victoria—returning there by September 16th. On the return journey they will visit Kootenay about September 22nd and Owen Sound on the 26th.

## THE LATE GEN. MACDONALD

Strict Privacy Will Be Observed in Removing His Remains to Scotland.

Paris, March 28.—At a conference at the British embassy at noon today between the officials and representatives of the family of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, who killed himself at the Regina hotel here on Wednesday, a statement was issued that the body would be removed to Scotland, and expressing an earnest desire for the strictest privacy.

## NEW SETTLERS

Over Eleven Hundred Arrived on the Dominion Line Canada Which Has Reached Halifax.

(Associated Press.) Halifax, March 28.—The Dominion liner Canada, from Liverpool, has arrived with 1,158 passengers, all destined for Canadian points.

## THE GERMAN EMPRESS

Berlin, March 28.—The following bulletin was issued at noon: "After a night, which was mostly quiet, the Empress's condition is satisfactory. The fracture, which is in a hand-axe, gives her no pain."

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## SELECTED A RANGE

Committee of Rossland Civilian's Rifle Association Will Shortly Open Negotiations With Owner.

Captain C. O. Lalonde and Secretary Alfred McMillan, of the Rossland Civilian's Rifle Association, have taken steps to place the association upon a good working basis. All that has prevented the association becoming a live issue in the past has been the lack of suitable ranges over which the annual firing could be carried on, and indications are that this obstacle will now be overcome as the result of the prompt and effective measures adopted by the officers specified.

The range site chosen is located about a mile north of the city. The officers believe that the ground is well adapted for the purpose and that a perfectly safe range can be secured within easy walking distance of the city. A survey of the ground is to be made forthwith for the purpose of ascertaining the exact distance, after which negotiations will be undertaken with the owners of the land for permission to utilize the land.

The Civilian's Rifle Association is in excellent shape to open the season. Last year the association had a membership of some 60, and the majority of these will rejoin this season, while all vacancies can be readily filled—Rossland Miner.

## WORK ON SEWERS

Pipes Have Been Purchased and Extension Operations Will Begin at Once.

The city council met last evening at the streets, sewers and bridges committee. The most interesting matter discussed at the meeting was that a decision was reached to proceed almost immediately with the sewer extension. Four thousand dollars will be at once expended on pipes which will be about a week's workmen will be engaged on this extension. Gangs of men will be started in various parts of the city. The policy pursued will be that of putting in sewers where the greatest returns may be obtained. Spring Ridge, the Work Es-

## "Seed Potatoes"

Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market. Tel. 413.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN

No Truth in Report That the Colonial Secretary Will Shortly Accept a Peerage.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 28.—A special cable from London to the Herald, referring to the dinner given to Mr. Chamberlain last night by members of the colonial office, the Daily Mail says there is no foundation for the statement published by the Paris Herald that Mr. Chamberlain will shortly accept a peerage. Mr. Chamberlain will never consent to change his name, but will live and die a plain citizen.

## CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE

(Associated Press.) London, March 28.—The carpenters of the city have decided to strike the second week in April unless their demand for increased wages is granted. The scale now runs from 20 to 22 cents per hour, but the men want fifty cents per hour for eight hours and a half day on Saturday.



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PREMIER ROSS HAS MAJORITY OF FIVE

THE VOTING IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Alarming Rumors Regarding Sir Oliver Mowat Denied—Grand Trunk Railway Brakeman Killed.

Brockville, March 27.—James Hutton, the Queen's college student charged with grave robbing at Lansdowne, today pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting grave robbing, and was sentenced to two months imprisonment in the common jail. Hutton's father left for Ottawa immediately to attempt to secure a commutation of the sentence.

Oshawa, March 27.—The strike of the employees of McLaughlin carriage factory, declared February 16th, has ended, the men returning to work on the old terms.

Belleville, March 27.—John Hulley, brakeman on the G. T. R., was run over and killed at Striding last night. He is supposed to have slipped and fallen under the cars.

To Secure Laborers. Toronto, March 27.—The Ontario government has sent H. E. Kyle, of Oakville, to England to secure farm laborers.

Winding Up. The court this morning granted an order to wind up the North Bay Supply Company; the order not to issue for a fortnight. The agreement by W. N. Eastwood, Toronto, president of the company, whose claim is about \$10,000, the liabilities are placed at \$20,000 and assets \$10,000.

Sir Oliver Mowat. Reports from Government Home state that Sir Oliver Mowat is well enough to be able to discharge all the ordinary duties of his office. Yesterday he was reported to be especially bright and cheerful. It was rumored that he had suffered a stroke last night, but the rumor is now authoritatively denied.

Sir F. Borden Entertained. Sir F. Borden, minister of militia, was a guest at a banquet given by the sergeants of the Queen's Own Rifles this evening.

Government Sustained. In the legislature after a debate which has lasted two weeks and a day, three divisions were taken on motions and amendments arising out of the Game charges. All three resulted in government majorities of five. Every member of the House was present when the roll was called, and there were no pairs. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. until Monday.

DO YOU EAT TO LIVE?

Sensible people of all classes "eat to live." It should be borne in mind that the ordinary prepared breakfast foods contain too much insoluble starch and blood irritating ingredients. Oatmeal, corn flakes, and other cereals produce skin troubles and dangerous stomach difficulties. Malt Breakfast Food keeps the blood pure and clean and always at proper temperature; it builds up solid, clean flesh, strengthens the nerves and clears the brain. Those who "eat to live" should always use health-giving Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal. It gives to young and old a sustaining energy and vim that no other food can bestow. Ask your Grocer for it.

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DAUGHTERS OF CITY.

A New Organ Has Been Purchased—Arrangements For Entertainment.

The Daughters of City met yesterday at the city hall. The organ committee reported that a new instrument had been purchased and would be used for the first time for divine service on Palm Sunday. There will be a special musical programme given on that Sunday. The visitors for the month reported that hand-socks had been purchased and recommended that more cushions were needed. It was decided to leave the purchase of cushions until the following month. A number of neat wooden foot rests for the men's yards were ordered.

An offer from Mr. Youngheart to give an entertainment in aid of the funds of the hospital was received and discussed. The matter was referred to the Woman's Auxiliary, asking their interest and support in the matter, with thanks to Mr. Youngheart.

The entertainment under contemplation based upon "Alice in Wonderland" was also discussed. Mr. Rosewitz had kindly given the Victoria theatre for the performances which will take place at the end of May, the actual date not yet being fixed. A meeting of the managing committee is called for Monday to allow the reports and make preliminary arrangements regarding the rehearsals for children, and the costumes. David Spencer has kindly allowed a portion of his upper floor to be used as a committee and work room.

The society was asked to remember the hospital on Easter Eve and to bring flowers or pot plants if possible towards the Easter festival.

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 24th.

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

MAGISTRATE DAUPHINE'S DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Despite Medical Treatment He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He Could Scarcely Sign His Name.

Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridge-water, or as he is better known as ex-Councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the past three years. His health gradually worsened, until by degrees he was forced to give up all kinds of work. He consulted a physician and took all kinds of medicine, but it did him no good, and he gradually grew weaker and weaker. His duties as a magistrate necessitated his doing much writing, and being an excellent penman in the days of good health it came very hard to him when his hand shook so much he could hardly keep it steady enough to sign his name. His daughter, seeing his deplorable condition, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a bit of coaxing he was induced to try them. There was no noticeable change in his condition until he had started taking the third box. From that on the improvement was rapid. He grew stronger every day, his appetite increased, the weariness and lassitude departed from his limbs, some of the lustre of his youth returned to his eye, and by the time five boxes were used, Mr. Dauphine felt a new man. The weight of years and the burden of sickness have rolled from his shoulders, his hands are now steady and his pen can run as rapidly as ever. He attributes his cure to the ministrations of a good wife and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Dauphine is 73 years of age, but feels as young and vigorous as he did years ago, and is ever ready to praise in the warmest terms the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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An agreement for the season has been reached between the Lumber Carriers' Association and Masters and Pilots' Association, says a Cleveland message. First and second mates on first class boats will receive \$115 and \$90 respectively; on second class, \$100 and \$80 respectively; on third class, \$90 and \$65 respectively; on fourth class, mate, \$85; on fifth class, first mate, \$80. The tonnage of the boats is from \$2,000 down to 400.

DEADLY DISEASE

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Enquiries made at Warsaw, Russian Poland, regarding the report circulated in the United States by a news agency to the effect that the widow of Lieutenant Col. Gaszowski had been arrested there on the charge of infanticide, and that the police said she had murdered 300 babies within the last two or three years, such that nothing is known there of any arrest.

A. L. Belding, who murdered his wife, his mother-in-law and Frank Woodward, and seriously injured his father-in-law, was hanged at Portland, Belding objected to Woodward's attentions to Mrs. Belding.

In effecting an entrance into an alleged poolroom in the basement of a six-story business building on West Third street, New York, two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor into the room below, while the other detectives were holding the proprietor and inmates at bay with their revolvers.

A dispatch from Carupano, Venezuela, announces that Herr Meuser, the German consul there, has accidentally killed himself.

A magnificent comet was observed at Aden, Arabia, on Thursday evening. It passed nearly across the heavens. The Austrian war minister has issued a secret decree enjoining the military commanders to use all their efforts to arrest the spread of Socialist propaganda in the army.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 28-5 a. m.—The important storm area which has been hovering off the coast for several days is now spreading inland. It has caused a south-east gale on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and a strong southerly gale continues on the coast from Vancouver Island to Oregon. A heavy and general rainfall has been general over the Pacific slope from Kootenay to California. The weather is quite mild between the ranges, and is becoming so east of the Rockies.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, continued fresh to high on the coast, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain. Lower Mainland—Winds chiefly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .09; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.09; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .26; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 26 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Champer from Vancouver—R. Warren, B. G. Walker, J. W. Steinhoff, H. A. Smith, A. E. Conihart, Miss Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, J. W. McGregor, H. O'Leary, L. Sharpe, G. E. Maclean, Mrs. F. W. Dale, F. W. Dale, G. W. Debeck, Miss Dempsey, Geo. White, Miss Innes, A. Wright, Mrs. Spratt, W. Hutchison, G. E. Gilbert, E. E. Astman, A. E. Wood, G. Cook, J. Ford, J. H. Dickson, J. J. Martin, W. E. Stansfield, Jr. C. J. Pagan, Capt. Hickey, Donald Mackay, Jas. Fowler, E. M. Shinnon, J. J. Anderson, E. Howan, Alf Sandquist, W. Steele, G. Goddes, Miss Smith, W. Weir, D. B. Ker, J. H. Freeman, W. A. Carter, Miss Singden, E. Job, D. McDougall, Lieut. Miles and wife, Mr. Buckle, Dalgreen, Wm. Emerson.

Per steamer Malacite from the Sound—B. J. Palmer, Walter Gales, Dr. Hill, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. A. Patton, Thos. Hooper, B. McDonald, Mrs. R. McDonald, W. J. Andrews, wife and son, A. McDonald and wife, H. C. Brown, J. P. White, S. H. Hicks, B. J. Nott, Arthur Levy, W. H. Lynch, W. H. Maroon, J. P. Hopper, J. A. Brown, A. Carlson and wife, E. D. Birks, Miss Gochinger, Miss Scott, Jas. Gordon, W. Boulton, Jas. Cross, N. Peattier, F. Nott, H. T. Boyd.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING TERM

REGULAR MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary A. J. Morley Accepts Unanimous Invitation to Continue to Act—Other Business.

At last night's meeting of the chamber of commerce the officers for the ensuing three months were elected. Vice-President Carter occupied the chair in the absence of the president, J. L. Beckwith. The chairman asked for reports from committees.

On behalf of the committee appointed to look up suitable quarters for the association, Mr. Walker said that the committee had several plans in view, and asked for an extension of time to report. This was granted, the stipulation being made that the report be submitted at the next meeting.

Messrs. J. Nelson, R. B. Sealbrook, J. D. McNeiven, Wm. Laird and G. M. Gregor made application for membership and were duly elected.

A new committee of four, Messrs. Church, Clements, Moriat and Townsend, was selected to complete the work of canvassing, having power to add to their number if necessary.

Stanley Tytton and A. B. McNeil applied for the position of secretary. Both communications were laid on the table. Phil Smith said that it would be several weeks before the transportation committee would be in a position to report. He thought some communications had been received by the committee which it would be well for the association to deal with.

The chairman asked if a partial report would be ready by next meeting. Mr. Smith replied that he would endeavor to have a part of the report ready.

W. R. Houston reported that the home industries committee had appointed several additional members. The whole had been subdivided into five smaller committees, each being given special duties. It was hoped that a detailed report would be ready for the next meeting.

The executive committee recommended that a permanent secretary be appointed at a salary to be decided by the association as a whole, the appointee to devote only a portion of his time to the work.

The motion was carried. A. J. Morley read a number of applications for the position of secretary. Mr. Kingham, seconded by W. J. Hanna, moved that Mr. Morley take office for the present at least. The mover thought that in order that the association be a success someone who was vitally interested in the work should be appointed.

Mr. Morley made a few appropriate remarks, acknowledging the compliment paid him. He did not see how he could refuse the position if it was the unanimous wish of the meeting. In making this decision he felt that he was doing an unwilling injury to the applicants.

Mr. Morley was then formally elected. The nomination and election of a president and vice-president was the next business. G. Carter was proposed for the former position and elected unanimously. J. Kingham was nominated vice-president, and elected without a dissenting voice.

J. Foreman, treasurer, read enclosing a statement of the financial standing of the association to date, which showed the chamber to be in a prosperous condition. He asked that a new treasurer be appointed in his place.

Messrs. Church and Henderson were appointed auditors. On motion Mr. Houston, the present treasurer, was requested to continue to act in that capacity.

Mr. Hanna moved that the executive be empowered to appoint a collector. Mr. Townsley strongly opposed such action. The matter was finally left in the hands of the executive.

Mr. Kingham gave notice that at the next meeting he will move that the association take immediate action towards incorporation.

The report of the members who had attended the meeting of the committee of the board of trade, city council, voters' league and chamber of commerce to discuss the appointment of harbor commissioners, was called for.

Mr. Kingham gave a report of the proceedings. In his opinion the meeting had only been called by the board of trade in order that the members of the chamber might be lectured. They were not given an opportunity to express their views and were treated most discourteously. He thought a vote of censure should be carried, severely condemning the action of the board of trade.

The chairman corroborated Mr. Kingham's statement by reading from newspaper reports of the Mayor apologizing to the different committees for having called the meeting.

Mr. Houston did not think it was the place of the association as a whole to deal with the matter. To should be left in the hands of the members of the committee who drew up the resolutions, to take what action they thought best.

The matter was finally left to the executive committee.

Mr. Houston called the attention of the chamber to the disadvantage in which the business men of Victoria were placed, as compared with Vancouver, for want of telephone communication with New Westminster, Stevenson and other Mainland points in competing for trade. He thought the chamber should support the telephone company in any action that might be taken in establishing telephone connection. This was referred to the transportation committee.

On motion of Mr. Henderson a vote of thanks was tendered the ex-president, J. L. Beckwith, for his faithful service during the past three months. The meeting then adjourned.

PLACER FINDS.

The Fraser River is Again Proving Itself Rich in Gold.

The Fraser river is this season yielding unusually rich placer results. Reports have from time to time within the past few weeks been received which would indicate that the wealth of gold has been nearly all been extracted from the Fraser benches and bars, in the Yale, as in the old days, is the centre of the new finds. A dispatch from Yale to the Vancouver Ledger dated Thursday of last week contains the following: "Rich placer diggings were discovered this week upon the water bar on the north shore of the Fraser river at a place known as Sawmill Bar, nearly opposite the C. P. R. station at this taking out from \$15 to \$70 per day for the rocker. Discoverer, Capt. Charles Trap, Huckleberry, Pop Corn, Charley and Soldiers of the King. Yesterday another find was made further down stream towards Hill's Bar."

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

T. W. Glover Interests His Audience—Speak To-Morrow.

T. W. Glover gave an instructive lecture last evening in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, upon the subject "The Rocky People of Fifty Years Ago and Now." In doing so he referred to the character of the people of the agricultural villages of England in the early days. Those were the days before education had spread as it now has.

With the advances in education greater home care was necessary. Education alone would not make a man pure. Education might produce the greatest scoundrel. He combatted the idea that drinking, smoking and gambling were necessary to a young man. The world's record in various lines had been broken by total abstinence and anti-toxicologists. To hear this out he quoted names in all the great walks of life. A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker upon motion of His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Rev. Dr. Rowe. The meeting was presided over by Rev. R. B. Blyth.

To-morrow evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church Mr. Glover will deliver another address. A mass meeting is called for that purpose to meet after the regular services in the churches. All are invited. The lecture will begin at 8.30.

Above the doorway of the music hall in Yokohama, years ago, was painted in English—"For the amusement of foreigners. No dogs or Chinese admitted."

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The Rev. G. H. Wilson, the recently appointed rector of St. Michael's, Mount Pleasant, arrived in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon by the Pacific Express, being met and welcomed at the station by Archbishop Pentreath, Rev. H. L. Roy and members of the St. Michael's church council.

It is reported that the company which has been operating the Ben D'Or mine on Bridge river will begin the work on Nicola valley the other day, just when the hearts of the ranchers were beginning to drop below the zero weather they were experiencing. Now, all is smiling spring and the cattle are basking in the warm sun and enjoying the luscious lush grass which was so admirably buried away from them during the last fortnight.

A letter from the attorney-general's department has been received stating proceedings in the appeals from the Provincial Court of Revision in the manufacturer's appeal's tax cases. The provincial tax collector assessed the Ogilvie Milling Company and Waterous Engine Company on the profits of their business in this province as test cases.

Mr. Major, sitting as judge in the Revision Court, has recommended the assessment. The firms interested appealed to the Supreme court. These proceedings are now stopped by the provincial government withdrawing the cases.

BROWN JUG GROUP SOLD.

A. W. Gwin Acquires Promising Heaquoit Property.

A. W. Gwin, the well known mining man of this city, has just returned from Heaquoit, where he has consummated an important mining deal. Mr. Gwin took a prominent part in the negotiations which led to the taking over of the Comstock property at Quesnobe by the Yreka people, the outcome of which has been so fortunate for all concerned. He is a firm believer of the rich resources of this island and has again demonstrated his faith in its mineral wealth by the purchase of the Brown Jug group on Heaquoit lake.

This group is gold copper property, and the assays made in behalf of Mr. Gwin showed the following results: 15 ounces gold, 20 ounces silver, 1 ounce copper, per ton. There is a cut across the vein a distance of twelve feet, and in this a shaft has been sunk 10 feet; the open cut shows ore all along.

The property is about 1,200 feet from the shore of the lake, and about a mile from the shore of the lake, at flood tide, miles his waters will cover the lake. Some dredging will be necessary at the outlet to permit scows to be brought within easy distance of the property and to facilitate shipping operations.

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CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The bill providing for an increase of the head tax on Chinese entering Canada has been introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by the Premier.

The government has been guided by the advice of the representatives of British Columbia in dealing with the Chinese question. It took the precaution of informing itself authoritatively upon all phases of the subject before it proceeded to act.

The demand for the exclusion of Chinese is no new thing in this province. It has been maintained almost from the time the unwelcome sojourners first set foot within the confines of British Columbia.

Evidently the government considers its duty to the people of British Columbia, who have demanded the exclusion of the Chinese. It has fulfilled its pledges in this case, a point upon which the Times never had the slightest misgivings.

To the Editor:—It is hereby proposed that you bring your powerful pen to advocate the removal of the exhibition building from where it is to the mud flats, near the Reformed Episcopal church.

tempted to do during the last two general campaigns. Mr. Monk has all along been telling the voters of Quebec through the medium of the bishops that the Manitoba school question is not settled.

PAIETY LEADERS. The Times has never recognized Mr. Martin as its leader. It has surely made that plain enough through its comments upon the extraordinary evolutions of that gentleman during the last two sessions of the Legislature.

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Two students' chairs, were \$10.50, Monday, \$15.00
One bed lounge, was \$40.00, Monday, \$20.00
One ratchet head couch, was \$40.00, Monday, \$20.00
One oak frame couch, upholstered silk cover, was \$50, Monday \$25
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With the additions this week we can safely say our Dress Goods assortment was never better. Among the arrivals last week are:

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Many of them would not look reasonable at 75c yard, and you would have to pay that for them in most places.

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New Tweed Box Coats. New Walking Skirts. New Dressing Jackets. New Costumes. New Dress Skirts.

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In our two lines of Colored Taffeta 75c and 90c, we are prepared to match any shade, worn this season.

In Plain Satin we have added a new line to sell at 50c in the following colors: White, Cream, Red, Pale Blue, Nile, Yellow, Pink and Cerise. This Satin we guarantee equal to any we have ever sold at 75c.

In Louisiana 75c, and \$1.00 we have besides White, Cream and Black every shade used for millinery and evening wear. In Satin Merveilleux, Irish Poplin, Bengaline, Geisha and every other plain silk our stock is now fully sorted.

A few lines of Black Silk. In Black Taffeta we are showing a larger range and better value than we have ever shown before.

Be sure and see our 50c and 65c lines. In Peau le Sevre, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 we are still selling Bonnet's make, which is sufficient guarantee for their quality. In Satin and Silk Merveilleux we are still offering values which cannot be beaten anywhere at prices ranging from 75c.

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A Few Specials

At 35c--New Japanese Wash Silks, New Fancy-figured silks, Shanghai, the new Plain China Silk.

At 50c--New English Stripes, New British Silks, Plain Colors, New Fancy Spots for Waists, New Taffetas in Plain, Shot and Stripe Effects, New Black Taffeta.

At 65c--New Black Taffeta, New Millinery Silks.

At 75c--New Satin Foulard in Polka Dots New Broches for Waists and Evening Wear, New Tucked Japanese Silk and Shade.

At \$1.00--New Black Stripes for Waists, New Black Moire Velour for Trimming, New Stripes and Fancy Silk for Waists. New Tucked Taffeta 8-1/2 in--White, Cream, Black and all colors.

Orders for here for Tucking, Hem-Stitching, Spike-Stitching and Accordion Pleating will be promptly attended to.

Extra Values in Hosiery--on Sale To-Night

Plain Black Cotton Hose. Special 3 pairs, 50c. Allover Lace Hose, 25c pair. Black Lisle Thread Dropstitch Hose, 25c pair. Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose. A mixed lot. Value 35c. To-night, 25c.

Children's All-Wool Cashmere Hose. Sizes up to 8 1/2 inches. 1-1, 2-1 and 4-1 Ribbed. Many worth 35c and 40c. To-night, 25c pair.

Men's Department

New Easter Ties, 25c and 50c. Tooke's Madras Mgalin Shirts, soft fronts. Our special price \$1.00. W. G. & R. White Shirts, 85c, each. The "Spencer Special" \$1.00 White Shirts, all styles, a shirt that we can guarantee. The Latest Styles in Hats, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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The Laborers Protective Union will give a shocker in Labor hall a week from this evening. The first drawing of Victoria No. 2 Building Society will be held on Tuesday evening next, the 31st instant.

THE POPULAR COUNTY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.



HON. WILLIAM A. DEANE, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

organs. In the spring the catarrh seems to chiefly affect the stomach and nervous system. In the summer the bowels suffer the most; while in the autumn the liver and kidneys seem to be particularly subject to the ravages of catarrh.

City News in Brief. For a good lunch go to the Escalet cafe. Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails April 5th, steamer Umboldt sails March 31st.

P. G. MacGregor & Co. AGENTS, No. 2 View Street. Ruptured? See Heard, Moody, Birk. Bank Exchange. The Escalet Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices.

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The Masonic brethren of the city are preparing for an enjoyable visit to Duncan, which is planned for the 4th or 5th of April (Saturday next). A cordial invitation has been extended by the lodge in Duncan to their Victoria brethren to pay them a visit, and provision has been made for the entertainment of about fifty guests.

Hon. Wm. A. Deane, Clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, was Chief Native Son, having been born and raised in the city of San Francisco, and has for many years been prominently identified with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as other fraternal organizations.

The local branch of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths will tonight at Labor hall. The meeting will consider the question of a reduction in hours, which it is the intention to bring into effect at the beginning of the month.

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Arrangements are being made to have an entertainment given by J. Youngheart, who is now in this city, in aid of the Jubilee hospital fund. He consents to give an exhibition of slight-of-hand work for such a charitable cause.

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Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

(CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.)  
Told by Juliette de Nevers.

### The Hour After Midnight.

"You drove home alone?" echoed Maxime, with an expression growing in his great dark eyes that frightened me. Instinctively I felt that he suspected something, and would catch me tripping—that, inadvertently, I had given him a few hooks on which to hang his jealous suspicion. My heart began to knock sickeningly against my side. So far there had been enough of truth in my story to keep my conscience comparatively clear, and to enable my manner to be convincing. I could not see how I had tripped anywhere, yet that awful look in the eyes I loved made me a coward, and turned my blood to water. Oh, to sob out all the truth on his breast, and beg forgiveness, whatever happened, because it had been for his sake! Yet I knew that the depth of his great love were not deep enough to hold pardon for such a sin as mine. To keep him I must keep my secret, if either could be kept. "I drove home alone," I repeated, thankful that it was the truth.

"Neither Ispanoff nor any other man was with you?"  
"No man at all," I answered, emphatically. My training as an actress stood me in good stead now; yet how soon it would cease to bear me up I knew not. The nervous of my face were quivering. I prayed that Maxime did not see.  
"You mean to tell me that no man has been with you to-night?"  
A paralytic shiver ran before my strained eyes, and I felt like a veil of gauze between me and him.  
"You are here," I said stiffly.  
"Ah! Is that your answer, Juliette? Am I the only one?"  
"Why do you ask me a question that—that in itself, speaks, as you speak it, is an insult?"  
"It is not an insult. I have a right to ask it. Presently I will tell you why. But first answer me."  
"I have answered. What do you want more? Maxime, I don't know you to-night, and I am ill. Do you want me to suffer? I was good to you, too. But, perhaps, you don't know yet. Have you opened the little silk bag that I gave you at the theatre?"  
"No," I promised you I would not, until I reached home. I haven't thought of it from that minute to this. How could I? Juliette, answer me. Do not try to put me off. I have not come here in a mood for trifling."  
"I tell you I have answered. There is to one here but you. Is not that enough for you? I let my voice rise to hysterical sharpness now, and I did not try to keep back the tears, for I wanted to bring him to my feet in repentance. And I hoped that I might still be telling the truth. I had heard no sound from the next room, and it might well be that Noel Brent had found his way out and was gone."  
"No; it is not enough," Maxime answered. "There is something you must make clear to me first before I go on my knees to you, as I hope to do in a moment more. If you came home alone, why did I see you at the gate, opening it yourself, and admitting a man?"  
I wonder that I kept myself from fainting. He had seen that, and waited all this time to bring the mine upon me? This was nothing else to do. I instantly determined to deny it, and at every hazard stand by my own falsehood.  
"You could not have seen that, Maxime," I said, very slowly and quietly, though my lips would scarcely form the words, "because it did not happen. Tell me exactly what you think you did see, and then we shall, perhaps, be able to set forth the seeming mystery together. Meanwhile, I ask you to give me at least the benefit of the doubt. You arrived at this house. You stood near the gate, in the street. If it not so? Well what then?"

"It is so," Maxime confessed. "I had to come. I could not keep away. I was on the other side of the street, for I did not let my cat set me down before your house. I got out and walked a short distance, on the darker side. Just as I came to a standstill, or a minute later, a man came along, walking very fast. I could not see his face, or even recognize his figure, but he was tall and well built. It might have been Ispanoff, though he seemed to me slenderer. He rang the bell—not very loudly—and with scarcely any delay the gate was opened for him—opened so wide that I distinctly saw a woman's form silhouetted against the light which streamed from the entrance-hall of the house, thirty feet away from me."  
"A woman's form?" I caught him up quickly. "And are there no other women in this house but its mistress? Did it not occur to you that I have a maid, who is young and pretty, and human enough for a flirtation?"  
"The blood rushed up to Maxime's forehead. 'I confess that I thought only of you,'" he said.  
"That is scarcely flattering, since you thought of me only to doubt me."  
"Then it was not you I saw at the gate. You did not open it and let someone in a quarter of an hour ago?"  
"If you were so sure it was I why did you not try to prove your theory, right or wrong, by following the man you thought you saw me admit?" (It was sheer bravado to ask this question; but bravado was my line of defence.)  
"I was on the opposite side of the street, and the gate was quickly shut. Still, I would have crossed and tried the lock if there had been no one near. There was, however, a coupe in the street, which stopped in front of some gate. What ever into women it, and they appeared to be excitedly arguing some question. While they were there I would not attempt to enter, lest they were spies, and you should be compromised. I waited in the shadow until the coupe drove out of the street, then I tried the gate, and found it unlocked, and came in."  
"To accuse me of sins against you which I never dreamt of committing! Yes, if you still believe me guilty, I know not how to prove to you that I am innocent. Blessed were they who believed without seeing, Maxime."  
"Do—do—believe—must believe!" he cried, flinging himself on his knees at my feet, with his lips on my hand my pulses gave a leap, for in the next room I heard, or fancied I heard, a sound. Noel Brent was there still; and if Maxime's ears should tell him what mine had told me I was lost. I hastened to cover the sound by rushing into speech, saying the first thing that sprang into my head. I had not meant to mention the Duchesse's necklace again to-night, but, to my own surprise, I heard myself speaking of it as though the voice belonged to someone else.  
"Tact! if you believe in me, I will heap coals of fire on your head by permitting you to look at the thing I gave you in the theatre—looking at it now, without waiting."  
Still on his knees, Maxime thrust his hand into the pocket where I had seen him place the little silk bag. His quick obedience rose from a desire to please me. I knew, rather than curiosity, for there was no eagerness in his face, and his eyes were on mine, asking forgiveness. But suddenly a look of blank amazement shone in them. "It's gone!" he exclaimed.  
(To be Continued.)

### A MOTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

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## MILITARY MATTERS.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

"Victoria, B. C., March 26th, 1903.  
"The guard of honor to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia on the occasion of the opening of the provincial legislature will be furnished by the 5th Regiment C. A."

"The parade will be in review order and of the strength laid down in paragraph 23, Part I. R. & O., 1898. The guard will be drawn up at the legislative building at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 2nd April next, and will receive His Honor's royal salute, which will be in position as His Honor leaves the buildings at the close of the ceremony."  
"Pay lists in triplicate will be forwarded to this office on completion of this duty."  
"A. G. HOLMES, Col."  
"D. O. C. 11."

In pursuance of above order, the non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment will parade on Thursday, the 2nd April next, at the drill hall at 2.15 o'clock for the purpose of forming a guard of honor to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the legislative assembly.  
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G. Busby and R. H. Caswell, of Vancouver, received this week a Canadian patent on a manner of sealing packages. Samuel Smith, of Vancouver, received a Canadian patent on an improved boiler flue tube stopper. This ingenious device consists of two small piston heads adapted to the size of the flue tube, and each provided with a locking ring which may be outwardly expanded to tightly seal the tube by the fluid pressure from the leak admitted behind it, so that all that is required is to insert the stopper and push it into the leaky tube, when as soon as the further piston passes the leak and the pressure is between the two, both ends of the tubes are automatically sealed.

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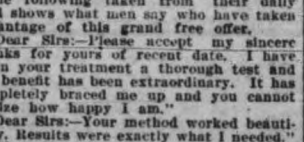
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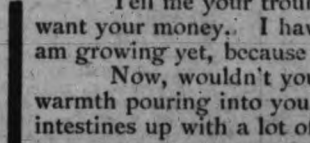
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If it were not for the prejudice, due to the great number of fakes in the land, I would not be able to handle the business that would come to me. The "Free Belt" fraud and the "Free Drug" scheme, which are not free at all, or the "Just as Good" Belt offered for I'll hammer away until you know it.

One thing every man ought to know is this: Your body is a machine. It is run by the steam in your blood and nerves. When you begin to break down in any way you are out of steam. That's just what I want to give you back.

MR. C. E. BROWN, Chanty Bay, Ont., writes me: "I have used your Electric Belt for my rheumatism. It has cured me of my rheumatism, and my kidneys, as I used to suffer a great deal from kidney trouble, and I do not feel it at all now."

I have a cure in every town. Tell me where you live and I will give you the name of a man I've cured. Tell me your trouble, and I will tell you honestly whether I can cure you or not. If I can't cure you, I don't want your money. I have been in this business 22 years, and am the biggest man in it to-day by long odds, and I am growing yet, because I give every man all he pays for.

Now, wouldn't you rather wear my life-giving appliance while you sleep every night, and feel its glowing warmth pouring into you, and feel yourself taking on a new lease of life with each application, than to clog your intestines up with a lot of nauseous drugs? Surely! Try me.

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SPORTING

THE HUNT. REGULAR RUN.

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon. The start was made from Richardson street.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TWO GAMES.

Two Association football matches are being played this afternoon. One is between the Navy Yard and H. M. S. Amphion teams at Mackenzie Point, and the other between the South Park and the Capital Juniors at Beacon Hill. The former commenced at 3 and the latter at 2.30 o'clock.

LACROSSE. WILL ORGANIZE TEAM.

At a meeting of members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held last evening at the V. A. C. hall, it was decided that a senior team will be organized this year. A number of old players expressed the determination to drop out, but it was decided that their places will be filled by intermediates. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held in the V. A. C. hall for the purpose of electing officers.

ATHLETICS. ANOTHER CLUB.

The young men of Cloverdale have formed an athletic club which has already been running for the past month and so far has been very successful. Two basketball teams, intermediate and junior, have been

formed, and both have defeated Victoria. Wear twice and been beaten once. Arrangements are being made by the club for outdoor sports, and it is the intention to put an intermediate lacrosse team on the field. The election of officers for the first six months resulted as follows: J. L. Cronin, president; Seymour Harris, vice-president; Russell, secretary; W. Grimms, treasurer.

BASKETBALL. TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.

At the drill hall to-night the J. B. A. A. and Fernwood teams will meet. The match will be a struggle from the start to the finish. Both the J. B. A. A. and Fernwood teams will be somewhat altered. For the former Donaldson will play in the place of Hamilton, and for the latter R. S. King will take W. Peden's place at guard. The match will commence at the usual time. The teams follow: J. B. A. A.—Fettingell and Donaldson, guards; Peden and Belyea, forwards; F. Smith, centre. Fernwood—A. Shotbolt and R. B. King, guards; W. Peden, centre; H. Dabry and Malcolm, forwards. C. McNeill will act as referee.

BASEBALL. SEASON OPENED.

The Pacific Coast "Outlaw" League opened their season of Thursday, games being played at San Francisco, where Portland was defeated by the home team; at Los Angeles, where the local team defeated the game, the score being 2 to 1; and at Sacramento the champion Oakland team lost to the home team by a score of 7 to 4. The same teams play again on Saturday and Sunday.

These games may fairly be considered the opening guns of what will most likely be one of the most bitter baseball wars in the history of the game. During the past week the opposition clubs have been sending players of the Pacific Coast League teams to desert, and in many instances they have been entirely successful. Manager McKinley announces that he has secured the following players for his new San Francisco team: "Pete" Dowling and St. Yrvin, catcher, leave Zeartous; infielder, "Boomer" Ely, of the Washington American League club; third baseman, Joe Marshall; pitcher, formerly of the Cincinnati club. He also expects to sign McIntyre for shortstop, and Walter Slagle, another pitcher. McCloskey is at present in the East signing men for his team, which he claims will be the strongest that has ever represented San Francisco.

Outside of ordinary practice games, nothing of any consequence has occurred in the East as yet, there being no war to give a new impetus to the off season. The teams of both the American and National leagues are at the present time in the southern states enjoying their preliminary practices, the season not opening until the middle of next month.

HOME TEAM TRAINING.

The local team have already commenced practicing, and from now on will have

regular drills as often as the weather permits. As the boys will have a full month of preliminary work they should be in very fair condition for their opening game, which takes place on the first Saturday in May with either the Mt. Angel College team or the University of Washington line. The game will be played at the latter place, the Whetcom line, a strong semi-professional team, and following them will be the Ellensburg, Wash., line, also a semi-professional team.

FRIENDLY VOICE FROM THE U. S.

FORMER TRENTON MAN TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Was Crippled With Rheumatism and Sciatica, and the Great Kidney Remedy Cured Him—No Tonic Like Them. Trenton, Ont., March 27.—(Special)—Everybody in Trenton knows Vernon Bromley, formerly clerk at the Gilbert House, and nearly everybody knows how for years he was practically crippled by Rheumatism and Sciatica. Mr. Bromley now lives in Morristown, N. Y., but his old friends here are deeply interested in a statement he has made that he is completely free from his old tormentors, that his relief was "brought" about by Dodd's Kidney Pills and that the lapse of time since his recovery has convinced him that his cure is a permanent one. In his statement Mr. Bromley says: "The citizens of Trenton all know what a cripple I was from Rheumatism and Sciatica. I could not work and I could scarcely lie down, the pain was so great. I could get no relief till I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Twelve boxes cured me completely. I am thoroughly convinced that my cure was a permanent one and so I do think of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am never without them in the house. I think there is no tonic like them."

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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. (Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 25 Broad St., Toronto, March 28.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day.)

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes Black Hall, Canadian O.P., Cariboo Hydraulic, etc.

Toronto Rates To-Day. Payne—1,000 at 19; 500 at 18 1/2. Rossland Sales Yesterday. American Bay—2,000 at 4 1/2. Centre—800 at 20. Quinn—1,000 at 20 1/2. Sullivan—1,500 at 4.

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DECEASED. HARVEY—At Stonyhurst, Belcher street, Victoria, on the 27th instant, Susan Harve, the beloved wife of Mr. Rout Harve, aged 80 years and 9 months.

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